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President Tells All to Stay on Job

Can Best Help Fighting Men by Maintaining Steady Output of Supplies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—President Roosevelt said today the best way fighting men could be assisted on the home front is by people sticking to jobs which maintain the steady output of needed supplies.

Mr. Roosevelt began a news conference by declaring that several persons had asked him to say how Americans at home in this Christmas season can most help the fighting forces.

Then he read this brief statement:

"We can best help the Christmas season of our fighting men if we carry on our respective tasks, doing those things which will contribute to winning the war at the earliest possible moment."

"Therefore, I urge that each of us resolve to keep on the job and maintain the steady output of supplies needed by our men on the fighting fronts."

The president also asserted that his financial budget for the 1946 fiscal year was coming along toward completion, but he said the new Nazi offensive in Belgium had not caused changes in it.

The budget, Mr. Roosevelt declared has to be based on assumptions that the war will last a certain time and that is being worked out now. He added parenthetically that he was one of the few persons that had not made a prediction as to when the war would end.

No Conference Plans

Mr. Roosevelt had nothing to add on plans for another Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meeting. He said Tuesday that time of a get-together was highly speculative.

A reporter said that a congressman back from the front had said American forces twice had been so shy of ammunition that it gave the enemy a chance to build up the drive now underway in Europe.

It depends, the president commented, on which congressman you talk to and which paper you write for.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked whether there was anything at all he could tell the press about the war situation. He didn't think so. It would be only the expression of an individual, the president said, who does not know much more than the press about conditions. He indicated his latest dispatches from Paris carried through only Tuesday or Wednesday.

During his mention of budget preparations, the president emphasized that any assumption on how long the war is going to last is impossible. The new budget, he said, contemplates continuing the war until victory.

Wedge Deeper Into Slovakia

By Daniel De Luce

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—(P)—Russian shock troops wedged deeper into southern Slovakia today while new operations by two powerful Russian army groups threatened to seal off beleaguered Budapest from the west.

Units of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army drove to within 14 miles east of the big Slovak rail city of Losonc (Lucenec), seizing 30 more localities, including the important communications center of Rimaszombat, on the Kassas-Losonc highway.

Fall of Rimaszombat opened an important gateway into the Matra mountains and brought relief within sight for an isolated force of Slovak patriots estimated at 25,000.

The Germans admitted alarm over the resumption of Soviet pressure on the west side of the Danube in the vital strategic zone between Budapest and Lake Palatoz, when Marshal Feodor Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army paused early this month to build up greater striking power.

Tin Cans Must be Salvaged

The War Production Board has called on the local salvage committee to make an intensive drive for collection of tin cans for detinning. The tin shortage has become so acute that every available tin can must be salvaged. A curb pickup will be made throughout the city Sunday afternoon, January 14. Cans are to be prepared as follows:

Base syrup and food remnants from the can; remove label; cut

Where Are American Flying Bombs, Yanks Want to Know

By Wes Gallagher

WITH THE AMERICAN 9TH ARMY, Dec. 21.—(Delayed)—American troops being pounded by Adolf Hitler's V-weapons want to know when we are going to start tossing a few flying bombs back at the Germans.

"If we build better flying bombs than the Nazis why aren't we using them?" is the way one soldier put it after reading a story in the Yank newspaper "Stars and Stripes" to the effect that the American "doodle" is better than the Germans V-bomb.

American fighting men know the German secret weapons are no toys and cannot be dismissed with a shrug. Arguments that the weapons are indiscriminate do not impress the man in a foxhole, who may stop anything from a machinegun slug to a 14-ton rocket.

To him it is all a question of accuracy. The rifle is more accurate than artillery, and artillery is more accurate than the flying bomb. But all have their place.

During recent weeks American

and British troops in rear areas have been attacked by V-1's, V-2's and the latest V-weapons which has been likened to heavy artillery. American troops who hear them droning overhead toward rear areas would like very much to hear them going the other way.

It is now no secret that flying bomb attacks upon London came closer to disrupting that great city's life than the 1940 air blitz ever did. The German attempt failed only because the Nazis did not have the air force to protect their bases and eventually had them over-run.

One of the main objectives of the American air forces is to choke Germany to death by paralyzing the Ruhr. As a result of the current German offensive the Ruhr certainly is no closer to our ground forces than it was three months ago. Many more months of hard fighting are in prospect before it feels the weight of Allied guns. At the same time winter is curbing the Allied air forces.

2,032 More Jap Dead in Leyte Island Battle

Enemy Air Bases At Iwo Jima Raided Tuesday

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 22.—(P)—Yank piners have snapped shut on the hapless Japanese on northwest Leyte and pocketed Nipponese troops are being destroyed while American planes range over the Philippines from a new base on Mindoro, less than 150 miles south of Manila, headquarters reported today.

Climaxing a laborious fight north and south along the Ormoc corridor road, the 10th and 24th army corps fought to a juncture near the point where a supplementary road forks west to the enemy escape port of Palompon.

Scattered Japanese units are trying frantically to slip through gaps from the east and west to Palompon. Today's communique reported that an additional 2,032 enemy dead have been counted in the closing stages of the Leyte campaign.

Down 29 Enemy Raiders

On Mindoro, which has the advantage of being on the western side of the Philippines where torrential rains do not fall as they have on Leyte, the air base completed in five days already is demonstrating its importance. The communique told of Mindoro-based planes downing 11 of 29 enemy raiders Wednesday at a cost of one plane.

Although the Dec. 15 invasion of Mindoro put the Yanks on an island less than 10 miles from Luzon, no sizeable enemy ground resistance ever has been reported and today's communique specified inactivity.

At Pearl Harbor, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that the enemy air bases at Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands were raided Tuesday, U. S. time, for the 13th straight day. These bases are midway between the B-29 airfields on Saipan and the B-29 targets on Japan. Liberators dealt Tuesday's blow.)

All-Time Record At Post Office

Doing an all-time record business, the Sedalia post office has run 410,600 letters through its cancellation machine so far this month, Walter Kennedy, assistant postmaster reported today.

The peak figure includes letters mailed here from December 1 through Thursday, December 21, and shows a 13 per cent increase in letter cancellations over last year, which numbered 363,200 December 1-21.

Stamp sales increased during the same period 14 per cent over 1943 and 20 per cent more packages were insured at the local post office this year than last, all evidencing record holiday mailing in Sedalia.

The 50,000 letters mailed here Monday stands as the highest figure in letter cancellations in the Sedalia post office's history.

Pfc. Edwin F. Klein Slightly Wounded

Lawrence Klein of LaMonte, route 3, has received a telegram from the war department stating that his son, Pfc. Edwin F. Klein, was slightly wounded on Leyte in the Philippines November 25, and that Mr. Klein would be notified when further reports of his condition were received.

Pfc. Klein entered service November 3, 1942, and went overseas near the first of July of this year, arriving first at Hawaii. He serves with the infantry.

Truman Plans To Accept no Sideline Jobs

However he is Tying With Idea of Weekly Broadcasts

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Senator Harry S. Truman plans to accept no executive sideline jobs after he becomes vice president on January 20.

The Missouri senator told friends before he left Washington today for a holiday vacation in his home state that President Roosevelt and he had agreed he would not be called upon for outside activities. Such things engaged some of the time of his predecessor, Henry A. Wallace, Wallace once headed the now defunct board of economic warfare.

Truman's ambition, as reported by his intimates, is to become a direct pipeline for the exchange of information and ideas between the White House and the senate.

Because he has been in the senate for 10 years, Truman feels that members will accept him as one of their own, not look upon him as an interloper. He hopes they will continue to tell him their troubles, advise with him about legislation.

Will See FDR Often

Truman expects to see Mr. Roosevelt a couple of times a week and thus be in a position to communicate to the White House quickly the views of the senators about important matters. In return, he hopes to be able to tell members where the president stands on important questions that come before them.

He will have opportunity for personal contact with the president at cabinet meetings, besides attending the irregular conferences Mr. Roosevelt holds with his legislative leaders.

An exchange of views between the White House and senate, Truman believes, will go a long way toward ironing out some of the difficulties with which the administration is beset in congress.

In the senate, Mr. Roosevelt's forces have only nominal control, can lose the ball quickly any time a dozen Democrats join forces with the Republicans. That has happened often in the past.

The vice president elect's contacts with the senate may bear fruit in another direction, too. He is toying with the idea of making brief weekly broadcasts — a sort of a radio report to the nation from its No. 2 man in the official executive family.

Caution Veterans Buying Farms

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—(P)—A note of caution was issued on Thursday by the Farm Credit Administration to discharged veterans who plan to buy farms with their savings.

I. W. Duggan, governor of the FCA, cited the case of a wounded veteran who used his \$4,000 savings as a down payment on a \$12,000 farm, only to discover the current market value of the farm was actually \$8,000.

In urging that the veterans who are prospective farm buyers seek the advice of their county agricultural advisory committee, Duggan said:

"This veteran is one of thousands facing the same hazard—paying more than a farm is worth as an agricultural unit and innocently contributing to the inflation spiral. Most of the 2,000,000 farm foreclosures of the past 25 years stemmed from indebtedness incurred by land during and following World War I.

"Those who pay inflated prices are courting disaster," Duggan concluded.

The newly-created agricultural advisory committee are operating in almost every county now to assist veterans in choosing profitable farms, the FCA head said.

Opportunity To Borrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—One out of every eight soldiers at home and abroad wants to operate a little business or farm after he leaves the army, a war department survey showed Thursday.

Under the "GI bill of rights," veterans may borrow up to \$4,000 to obtain a farm or business with government guaranteeing half of the loan.

Blunt Main Force of Offensive, Another Attack in New Sector

Bulletin

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(P)—A German military spokesman said tonight that a "fierce" southern flank attack by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army had "succeeded in slowing down" the Nazi offensive.

No Draft Inductions Christmas-New Year's

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—The army will suspend its draft induction machinery for Christmas and again for New Year's.

The war department announced Thursday that on December 24 and 25 and again on December 31 and January 1 "there will be no pre-induction physical examinations, no inductions of selective service registrants and no transfer" of inductees to their stations.

Dec. 21.—(P)—Six alert military policemen today captured four

Eisenhower Tells Men to Destroy Nazis

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(P)—The Germans are taking a last great gamble, Gen. Eisenhower said today in an order of the day calling upon his armies to destroy the enemy.

"He is rushing out from his fixed defenses," the supreme commander declared. "The enemy may give us a chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat."

"The enemy is making his supreme effort to break out of the desperate plight into which you forced him by your brilliant victories of the summer and fall," Eisenhower told his troops. "He will completely fail."

"We will, with God's help, go forward to our greatest victory."

The order of the day was addressed "to every member of the AEF."

Following is the text of the order:

"The enemy is making his supreme effort to break out of the desperate plight into which you forced him by your brilliant victories of the summer and fall. He is fighting savagely to take back all that you have won and is using every treacherous trick to deceive and kill you. He is gambling everything, but already in this battle your gallantry has done much to foil his plans. In the face of your proven bravery and fortitude, he will completely fail."

"But we cannot be content with his mere repulse."

"By rushing out from his fixed defenses the enemy may give us the chance to turn his great gamble into his worst defeat. So I call upon every man of all the Allies to rise now to new heights of courage, of resolution and of effort. Let everyone hold before him a single thought — to destroy the enemy on the ground, in the air, everywhere — destroy him!"

"United in this determination and with unshakable faith in the cause for which we fight, we will, with God's help, go forward to our greatest victory."

"Signed,
Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Prisoner Of War Hangs Himself

CONCORDIA, Kas., Dec. 22.—(P)—The death last Tuesday of Cpl. Richard Michel, about 30, a German prisoner of war, was listed as suicide Thursday by Col. Geo. Eggers, commander of the Concordia prisoner internment camp.

"Cause of the suicide is as yet undetermined, but apparently resulted from adverse news received from his home in Germany," the colonel said in a statement. "There are no political aspects in the circumstances surrounding his death."

Michel's is the fifth reported suicide among German prisoners here. Three of the deaths were linked with reports of a Nazi and anti-Nazi feud, and Eggers' statement was taken to mean that Michel's death had no connection with the feud.

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Germans Thirty Miles Inside Belgium



Germans continue drives into Belgium, Luxembourg (black area indicates extent of penetration since start of drive) while the Yanks' counter attack at spots shown by black arrows. (White sections in south show Allied gains.) Strategy could be to pinch off Nazi drive by Ninth and First armies in north and the Third army in the south. (NEA Telephoto)

Positions of Armies at Front

Call More Men

The Selective Service Board has received a call for twenty white men to be inducted January 23 and seven Negro men on Jan. 5.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

William Duncan of Cole Camp admitted for surgery.

Cpl Lewis Hall Dies In Action

Former Sedalian Killed In Germany On December 12

Cpl. Lewis Hall, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall, 1911 South Quincy avenue, was killed in action in Germany December 12, according to a message received in Joplin Thursday morning by his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Hall, who notified his parents by telephone of the war department information.

Cpl. Hall, who had been overseas about four months, was in a field artillery battery.

He had lived in Joplin for about five years before he was inducted into service in September of 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Campbell, Ky., later was stationed at several other camps in the country, and had returned to Camp Campbell before being sent to a port of embarkation.

Smith-Cotton Graduate

Born in Sedalia April 20, 1917, son of Louis and Jennie Dilse Hall, he attended Horace Mann school and graduated from Smith-Cotton high school. Cpl. Hall was a member of the Calvary Baptist church here and transferred his membership to a Baptist church in Joplin.

In addition to the widow and the parents, Cpl. Hall is survived by four brothers, two of them in military service, and three sisters. They are Sgt. Royce Hall, with a tank destroyer battalion in Germany; Pfc. Earl Hall with the signal corps in New Guinea; E. L. Hall, 1910 South Quincy avenue; and J. R. Hall of the home; Mrs. Alma Young of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Theodore Ackerman of Joplin and Miss Bernadean Hall of the home.

Miss Bernadean Hall who served overseas, in England and Italy, for eight and a half months as an army nurse returned last July to Sedalia and is now a nurse at Bothwell hospital.



Americans Mow Down Waves of Nazis Attempting To Cross River

By James Long

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(P)—The Germans' winter offensive slowed down today after a 40-mile penetration into Belgium, field dispatches reported, and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called upon all his armies to administer a crushing defeat.

(The German high command said several spearheads crossed the Ourthe river, which at one point in its meandering course is seven miles west of Werbomont, the deepest previously announced point of the enemy's dagger-like wedge. At this point the river is about 30 miles from the Meuse at Namur and about 16 miles south of Liege, also on the Meuse.)

By James M. Long

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(P)—The main force of the German offensive in the Belgian bulge has been blunted, but the enemy counterattack has broken out in a new sector 20 miles south of the city of Luxembourg, field dispatches announced today.

A battle involving 10 tanks and two companies of infantry was fought at dusk last night on a newly active front some 20 miles south of the city, field reports said. The Germans were repulsed. (This would be in France, in the direction of the Third army sector at Thionville.)

After six days of a slashing assault in which German forces had driven a wedge 32 miles deep into Allied lines by Tuesday noon, Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's columns in Belgium have been turned aside in some sectors and forced to a slower pace in others, said a field report timed at 8:55 a. m. today.

Along the 32-mile German north flank veteran Allied forces had swung into action after speed marches across snow topped mountains. Fierce tank battles had been fought in head-on collisions with German armor, and cool veterans of river crossings all the way from the Volturno in Italy to the Moselle in France had mowed down waves of Germans attempting to force the turbulent Ambleve. This flank was firm.

Allied Situation Still Confused

Along the southern flank of the bulge the Allied situation also was improved, but still confused.

However, the initiative still was in the hands of von Rundstedt and groups of 20 to 30 German tanks still made slashing penetrations here and there and roved behind Allied lines.

Both sides were pouring tens of thousands of men into the critical phase of the battle every few hours as the intensity of the conflict in the fog-shrouded cauldron mounted.

Except for a few field dispatches however, there was no new word as to the depth of the German penetration.

Not until 4 or 5 p. m., Eastern War Time, was Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters expected to make a new announcement of positions. This announcement was expected to cover the situation only up to Wednesday night under supreme headquarters security decisions.

Battle of Silence

(The German radio said the German high command also had adopted a policy of secrecy and called it a "battle of silence.")

St. Vith, four miles from the German border, with two German wedges driven far past it on either side, was still held by the Americans despite the frontal attack of a full German SS division.

Fighting through fog, snow and mud, American fighting men were cutting down Germans by the hundreds.

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Now Boys Cuss Trench Feet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Last war it was the cooties — this time it's trench feet the boys at the front cuss most.

And they're not only griping about it, a congressman-doctor just back from the trenches said today, but many of them are being laid up as casualties because of this affliction which affects circulation of the blood.

"Last war we gripped about the trench feet, too, but it actually has become a serious problem this time," Rep. Fenton (R-Pa) told a reporter.

"It bothers the boys now a lot more than most of the shortages. In some serious cases gangrene has even set in."

Fenton is a physician who was elected to congress six years ago. He served with the army medical corps in France in 1917-18. He toured the European battle fronts this month with several other house military affairs committee-men.

Trench feet, he said, is a "circulatory disturbance" in which the blood does not flow properly to the capillaries of the feet. Swelling results and it can be very painful. He stressed it is not an infection such as athlete's foot.

Chief cause of the affliction is a lack of exercise, when a man is confined to a foxhole or trench for a long period. Poor fitting shoes or infrequent changes of footwear increase the hazards.

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Sunday School Lesson

Christians Believe "Universal Joy" Comes With Acceptance of Christ. Text: Luke 2:8-12; Hebrews 1:1-4; 1 John 1:1-4.

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King, Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing.

It was thus that Isaac Watts wrote in the great hymn that with its reverberating tune, Antioch, has been sung around the world with fervent exultation. It emphasizes the theme of our lesson, for its note is that of universal joy, and the universal joy is in the coming of Jesus the King.

That universal joy was first proclaimed in the carol of the angels, heard by the shepherds in the field: "Behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Those are the words, and the angels might added to all people, of every.

Jesus brings joy because he saves from sin. Broken and discouraged men and women, who had lost heart and hope, have found new life as they have looked to him. "Joy shall be in heaven," said Jesus "over one sinner that repenteth." But there is joy in the soul of the sinner himself. Nor need we think of sin in terms of gross, degrading, befouling characters and actions, when we stress the joy of redemption. There are respectable sins, sins of pride, and pharisaism and intolerance, that are none the less sins against God and against man and hurtful to the sinner, who is often least conscious of sin, in alienating him from God and man, and in limiting his life's outlook and work.

Paul was such a sinner, zealous living in all good conscience; but in his blind devotion persecuting his fellowmen, hateful instead of loving, holding the garments of those who stoned Stephen to death. Is it any wonder that Paul after his conversion writes a great deal

about joy? He knew the joy of having his spiritual blindness removed. He wrote of "joy unspeakable and full of glory." Why should he not? It was the joy of a great, overwhelming experience. "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren." It was John who wrote those words, but they accord with the words in which Paul described the same rich experience. "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things have passed away, all things have become new."

And this stresses the positive joy that Christ brings. It is joy not only in what the Christ saves us from, but in what He saves us to. "I am come," said He, "that they might have life, and may have it more abundantly." The joy that Christ brings is in the consciousness of a right direction of living, in the sense of life as worth while, and of life at its best as the working out of God's plan. Here there is no defeatism, no apathy, no half heartedness. Life is a daily prayer and what a prayer! Daily bread is the sustenance of great endeavor and great goals—the Kingdom of God and the making of earth like heaven.

There will be joy in this Christmas season; but how much of it will be the truest and highest joy of all? My heart goes out to the thousands in America today who are seeking joy in ways of escape in noise, and excitement, and intoxication. Poor souls! They don't know what they are missing. They don't realize that they are seeking escape from life, instead of accepting life and finding its deepest joys. To those Jesus says as He said to those of old. "Ye will not come unto me that ye might have life."

Perhaps some will heed, and find their part in this universal joy. "Joy to the world, the Lord is come."

Religious Remarkables

AS A Christmas GREETING TO EVERY SALVATION ARMY POST IN THE WORLD GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH ONCE FLASHED THE SINGLE WORD, "OTHERS."

MINCE PIES WERE FORMERLY SERVED AT CHRISTMAS IN SHAPE OF A MANGER. THE SPICES SUGGESTED THE FRANKINCENSE OF THE WISE MEN

THE Oldest CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, BUILT BY EMPRESS HELENA, A.D. 332, OVER THE GROTTO WHERE CHRIST IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN BORN.

School

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. This will be a special Christmas service. Mrs. J. H. Thomas, organist, assisted at the piano by Gene Wells for the voluntary and Ruth Ann Keuper for the offertory. The choir will sing, "While Shepherds Watched" and "There Came Three Kings." Mrs. C. D. Demand, choir leader. A quartet composed of Mrs. J. U. Morris, Mrs. C. D. Demand, Lee Peabody and Dr. E. D. Holbert will sing "Song of Songs." The sermon subject is "The Christ Child." The Christmas program of the Sunday school will be at 4:00 p. m. This program will be special numbers by the primary and beginners departments. The junior choir will give a cantata, "The Child Jesus." Mrs. J. U. Morris, choir director and Mrs. C. U. Demand, organist. A Sunday school party will be given at the close of this program. There will be no services at the usual evening hour.

FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin. Rev. Paul W. Wilard, pastor, 1702 South Montgomery. Sunday school at 9:45. Christmas program at 10:45 consisting of recitations and songs. Christmas message by the pastor. Evening service at 7:15. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jenkins, 915 East Eleventh at 7:30.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth street and Vermont avenue. William C. Bessmer, Jr., pastor; Mrs. A. H. Bratten, choir director; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; William Schwenk, superintendent church school. Sunday, December 24, fourth Sunday in Advent—Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship service 10:35 a. m. Sermon topic, "And the Shepherds Returned." Special music will be provided by the choir. A Christmas program by the members of the church school will be given Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Two dramas, "The Secret of the Stars" and "A Legend of the Christ Child," will be presented. Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, Christmas communion service will be held at 7:00 a. m. Meditation: "The Gifts They Brought." The choir will sing special music. The confirmation class and junior choir will meet this Saturday at the usual time.

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer street. Ralph Hurd, the minister. Church school at 9:30 a. m. Shelby is the general superintendent. Morning worship at 10:00. This entire service by the church choir. E. T. Martin is director; Mrs. Ralph Salmon, accompanist. They are presenting, "Glory in the Highest" by Nolte, a Christmas cantata. Youth Fellowship at 6:30. Evening worship hour 7:30. This hour is given to the children of the church school for the presentation of their program. The young people's chorus will assist in this program by leading the carol singing. Christmas tree with presents and treats for the children. No regular church activities scheduled for next week.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Adult worship at 10:30 a. m. Christmas eve service with program by the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. Christmas Day service December 25, at 10:30 a. m. A cordial welcome to all who wish to worship with us.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN, corner Sixth and Osage avenue. Robert C. Williamson, D. D., minister; Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent of Sunday school; A. M. Hoffman, assistant superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist and director of music. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship service, 10:30. Sermon topic, "The Shelter of Christmas." Junior story, "Best Christmas Story." Anthem, "While By My Sheep" (Christmas Hymn 17th Century) (Arr. by Max Spieker). Senior and Echo choirs. Anthem, "No Candle Was There and No Fire" Liza Lehmann, senior choir. Senior choir: Mrs. Jack Howard, Miss Marian Keens, Miss Christine L. Landmann, Miss Esther Lewis, Miss Frances Meyer, Miss Mabel Helen DeWitt, Mrs. Harvey L. Keens, Miss Mary Helen Meyer. Echo choir, Mrs. Charles H. Bard, Miss Minnie Murphy, Mrs. Bruce Richey, Betty Haney, Marguerite Haney, Mildred Haney, Betty Ruth Oxendine, Ruth Ann Ream, Ramona Stoffel, Donald Brown, Donald Wymer. Vesper service 4:00 p. m. Special music: duet, "Just a Smell of Holly," Teressa Phillips and Albert Fox; solo, "Dolly's Christmas Lullaby," Beverly Carl. Play, "The Cobbler Shop." Cast: Martin, a cobbler, Bruce Richey; Mrs. Blackburn, a customer, Miss Mabel Helen DeWitt; Joseph, a good Samaritan, Robert Wright; leader of the carolers, Marguerite Haney; Spirit of Christmas, Betty Ruth Oxendine; Spirit of Dreams, Ruth Ann Ream; Voice of the Master, Betty Haney; Lost Boy, Donald Brown; Homeless Woman, Mildred Haney; Her Child, Leslie Griffin; Traveler, Donald Wymer. Assisted by the choir and junior department of the Sunday school. Directed by Dr. Robert C. Williamson and Miss Frances Meyer.

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The Call To Piety

Piety and kindness are not always found in the same individual. "Good" people are sometimes cruel, mean, or lacking in understanding. This may be shrugged off as indicating nothing more than the imperfection of human nature. But the element of scandal is not to be so slightly dismissed. It should be remembered that many tend to judge religion solely from the manner in which it is practiced—or not practiced.

It is fallacious to evaluate a church or a religion on the basis of how individuals, or groups of individuals, conduct themselves. But, fallacy or not, it is still true that many non-believers have found their way into a church because of the example of some one they know and admire. Conversely, it is also true that many have rejected Christianity because they have been scandalized by those who, so to speak, have Christ forever on their lips but never in their hearts.

Scripture is solemn in its warning against the scandal-giver. So long as fallible human minds tend to generalize from the particular, it becomes a matter of individual concern to act rather than to preach what religion dictates. Men or women who never miss church on Sundays may gain a reputation for piety, but may also be known outside the church as intolerant "cranks" or malicious gossips. That means that frequently their "piety" becomes in the eyes of others not merely hypocrisy, but a proof of the falsity of the religion the profess.

True piety is a living, warm expression of God's love in the human mind and heart. It never forgets that to worship God on the Sabbath means little unless week days are also filled with His spirit. The world today is crying out for genuine piety on which to build its faith for the future. It has seen enough of hatred, cruelty, and oppression. It wants to rebuild new foundations on nobility, kindness and tolerance. To help realize this dream means, to every individual, ridding piety of its impurities. It means becoming real, seven-day-a-week Christians.

Go To Church This Sunday

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IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Lamb. Christmas communion service will be conducted by Rev. William C. Bessmer, Jr., Monday, December 25, at 10:00 a. m.

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Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Florence. Sunday, December 10. Church school meets at 1:30 p. m. Worship service will be conducted by Rev. William C. Bessmer, Jr., at 2:30 p. m.

Dresden Methodist Church
At the special worship service to be held at Dresden Methodist church, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the sermon by the pastor, Ray Biggers, will be followed by a communion service. The group will go caroling through the neighborhood and return to the church for a short social session.

The church school service Sunday will begin at 1:30 a. m., led by the superintendent, I. C. Evans. At 8:00 p. m. Sunday the Christmas program, consisting of numbers by members of the church school and a play, "A Candle in the Window," by the young people, will be presented.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 24, 1944.

Golden Text: Isaiah 9:2. Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus demonstrated Christ; he proved that Christ is the divine idea of God—the Holy Ghost, or Comforter, revealing the divine Principle, Love, and leading into all truth" (p. 322).

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Chaplin Trial Recessed For Four Days

Witness Cries On Shoulder of Her Attorney

By Gene Handsaker

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Joan Berry, who wept copiously three times on the witness stand yesterday, has a four-day court-free holiday in which to recover her composure and celebrate Christmas with the baby she is suing to establish as Charlie Chaplin's.

The 24-year-old screen aspirant, who returns to the witness chair when the case resumes next Tuesday, fled from the stand to the arms of her attorney yesterday as the comedian's lawyer introduced a letter she had written to Chaplin.

"I'm so sick of life as it stands today," the missive, which she said was penned in November, 1942, from a hotel in Tulsa, Okla., related in part . . . "Why am I here having to go through with a cheap intrigue for a few stinking dollars?"

"When I was in school I felt things stirring me that were fine. "Why do we have to grow up into cheap little good-digging bitches?"

Chaplin's lawyer, Charles E. Millikan, asked her: "Did you mean 'gold' instead of 'good'?" "I don't know," Joan replied simply.

Cried On Counsel's Shoulder
She had returned to the stand after crying on the shoulder of white-haired, 77-year-old Joseph Scott, at the counsel table. Scott is prosecuting her suit to have Chaplin, 35, British-born movie star, declared the father of Joan's 14-month-old daughter Carol Ann.

Earlier in the day she had denied that she spent a day and a night with J. Paul Getty in a Tulsa hotel room. She acknowledged that she saw Getty there and that she arranged with him to pay a number of her bills—she thought the sum involved was \$800.

At Chaplin's Mann Act trial last spring, in which he was acquitted of transporting Miss Berry to and from New York for immoral purposes, A. J. Paul Getty identified in newspaper clippings as a wealthy oil man—testified he knew Miss Berry and had seen her in Tulsa.

Joan also denied, on further cross-examination by Chaplin's attorney, Charles E. Millikan, that she had slept "on many occasions" at the Beverly Hills apartment of Hans Ruesch, a writer.

She did say, however, that an apartment manager admitted her the night of December 30, 1942, to Ruesch's quarters while he was not there and that she donned a pair of his pajamas and reclined in a large armchair.

Fillers for Metal Calendar Holders May Be Obtained
Sedalia holders given as souvenirs by the Democrat-Capital in former years, may obtain 1945 fillers for them by calling at the Democrat-Capital office.

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Births...

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denebein, 1206 Stratford, Kansas City, at Menorah hospital in Kansas City at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 20, Mrs. Denebein is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kain, 906 West Fourth street. They have another child, a son.

Daughter born at 7 p. m. Thursday evening at Bothwell hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sievers, 600 West Broadway.

Daughter born at 4 a. m. this morning to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hancock, 110 1/2 West Second street.

Blunt Main Force of Offensive, Another Attack in New Sector

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dreds and taking heavy losses. Fifty-five enemy tanks were destroyed southwest of St. Vith yesterday, field dispatches said, when groups of roving armor were trapped here and there.

However, these roving armored groups often were doing much damage.

The tenor of front line dispatches suggested that the German foray south of Luxembourg was one such roving mission. Third army dispatches, however, said 60 German planes were spotted north of Metz last night.

The main axis of the German thrust apparently was still westward, with the Germans vainly endeavoring to curl their armored spearhead northward.

Real Estate Transfers

Jacob N. Simonds to Rose Young, 6D property at northwest corner of 5th and Engineer streets. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Cevia A. McMullen to Frank and Nina McMullen, WD 7.25 acres of land, more or less, in Heaths Creek Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Ben W. Carson and wife to Henrietta Schucholz, WD property on south side of 10th street between Marvin and Montgomery avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Edith Dorsey and husband to Hosea A. and Karl S. Wimer, QCD tract of land in La Monte Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Bert Selvey and wife to Frank M. and Mildred Gamber, WD property on north side of 10th street between Missouri and Harrison avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Ray W. Chapman and wife to Joseph M. and Margaret Lewis, WD property at southwest corner of 16th street and Montgomery avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

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John L. Branson to Nora Catherine Schader, WD property on west side of Summit avenue between 17th and 18th streets. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Forrest E. Durham and wife to William G. and Sallie Wood, WD 15th acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia Township. \$2500.00.

Columbia National Bank of Kansas City, Tr. to Charles C. and Kathryn Spillers, Tr.'s deed, property at northeast corner of Cooper street and Prospect avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Forest Chism to Dorothy Chism, WD property at northeast corner of Morgan street and Missouri avenue. \$1.00, love and affection.

Brian Everett Norton and wife to Lewis E. and Audrey Jean King, WD property on west side of Sneed avenue between 14th and 16th streets. \$10.00.

Forrest R. Rice and wife to Clyde and Erma Dillon, WD 65 1/2 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kurtz, 817 East Fourteenth street, have returned from Waco, Texas, where they spent a few days visiting their son, Pvt. Ralph A. Kurtz, who is stationed at North Camp Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gatewood, 706 North Quincy avenue, have received word from their son, Cpl. Jimmie Gatewood, who is stationed in Omaha, Neb., that he will be home Saturday night to spend the Christmas weekend. Until recently he was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood.

Miss Eleanor Devine, R. N. technician at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., has arrived to spend the holidays with her father Pete Devine of Clifton City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack May of Jackson, Miss., have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee May of Hughesville and Mrs. May's father, Herbert Beach and sister, Mrs. Bryan Burke and Mr. Burke of Sedalia.

Mrs. Nicholas Rodeman and son, Richard, have arrived from New Rochelle, N. Y., for a visit over the holidays with her sister and two brothers, Mrs. Ida Dolgoff and Louis Rosenthal of 1010 West Fourth street and Joseph Rosenthal, Mrs. Rosenthal and Rita Sue, 1101 West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Finch of Chicago, Ill., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Finch's mother, Mrs. Ollie Mines of Sedalia, and Mr. Finch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finch of LaMonte.

Pfc. Lyman L. Guymon, who entered service in January, 1942 has received an honorable discharge and arrived home. He and his wife are residing at 1222 East Sixth street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Guymon, 1935 East Seventh street.

Sgt. Roy A. Shoe, who has been in Iceland since August, 1943 is home on a thirty-day furlough which he is spending with his wife at 1115 East Fourth street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoe, 405 East Fourteenth street.

Frank Coffman, Jr., A/S, U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Crete, Neb., will arrive tonight to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman, 1411 South Ohio avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman will also have with them for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Elgin Smith, Mr. Smith and children, Jack, Sue and Judy of Kansas City.

Mrs. R. C. Gill, 424 East Fourteenth street, is spending the holidays with her son and grandchildren in Paducah, Ky.

Miss Wilma Sands, 501 East Harvey, left this morning for Florida where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother and wife, Pfc. Sands, Kenneth E. Sands, Pfc. Sands, who is ill in the Baltimore hospital at Coral Gables, Fla., is improving nicely. He has been stationed in Miami for the past two years.

Cadet David Palmer, who is attending Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., is home for the holidays and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Palmer, of the Sedalia Country club, and his sister, Mrs. Norman Scotten, 1309 West Sixteenth street.

Mrs. James Gardner of Clinton, has been a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scotten, 1309 West Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Sarah Barber of Grant City, Mo., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Duane Ewing and Mr. Ewing, 117 West Seventh street, and will be here through the Christmas holidays.

Pvt. William Mullaley of the Santa Maria Air Base, California, and his wife and daughter, Martha Jean, of Fort Smith, Ark., have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Pvt. Mullaley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Mullaley, 608 South Washington avenue.

OBITUARIES

Funeral Of A. D. Aiken

Service at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel Alexander Davidson Aiken, 514 1/2 South Kentucky avenue, who passed away Tuesday evening at the Bothwell hospital.

The rites were conducted by Mrs. C. T. Gorrell of the First Church of Christ Scientist of which Mr. Aiken was a member. Organ music was by Mrs. W. L. Monegan.

Palbearers were R. C. Hemphill, Sedalia; Charles Anderson and James LaCoste of Kansas City; Leonard Hill, A. J. Kreitemeyer and C. E. McArthur, all of St. Louis.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Attending the services from out-of-town were Mr. Aiken's brother, Robert W. Aiken of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Aiken's sister, Miss Mildred Hamilton of Minneapolis; Charles Menell, Wichita, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. James LaCoste, Charles Anderson, George Rourke, A. C. Mattson and S. L. Meade, all of Kansas City and Leonard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kreitemeyer, Charles E. McArthur, Miss Mary Rirodon, St. Louis, all Rock Island railway associates of Mr. Aiken, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helmerich of Kansas City.

Mrs. Fannie Barnes Long
Mrs. Fannie Barnes Long, 86, of Blue Springs, Mo., widow of J. C. Long, and mother of Dr. F. B. Long, 723 West Seventh street, died in her home 12 1/2 miles northwest of Warrensburg at 2:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Children surviving besides Dr. Long are: W. H. Long, Clifford C. Long, Warrensburg, James R. Long, of the home, and Mrs. Harry J. Smith, Kansas City. Her husband preceded her in death five years ago.

Funeral services will be held in the First Christian church in Warrensburg Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be in the Warrensburg cemetery.

The body will remain at the home until the funeral hour.

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The body is at the Ewing funeral home and will be taken to the family home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Death To Woman Philanthropist

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Ida Bottoms, 84, widow of George W. Bottoms, Texas lumber king, died at her home here Thursday. She was an outstanding philanthropist.

Mrs. Bottoms built a church at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, costing \$112,500 and another in Palestine costing \$10,000. A trust fund she established for the Baptist Home Mission Board yielded \$40,000 a year. A dormitory at Ouachita college is named for her. She also donated to Central College, Conway, Ark., and Butler College, Dallas, Tex. She established the Bottoms Orphanage at Monticello, Ark. Her husband died in 1924.

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I-Announcements

7-Personals
CAN-WATKINS DEALER moving from 804 to 115 West 3rd.
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CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS — Phone 1986-W. Brooks Baple, 1911 East Broadway.
10-Strayed Lost, Found
LOST: Man's Mido wrist watch. Liberal reward. Phone 4068.
STRAYED: Red heifer, 300 pounds, vicinity Camp Branch. Call 53-F-2.
LOST: Billfold in Meyers Grocery store, containing valuable papers and money. Call 2460. Reward. No questions asked.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale
SEDAN—5 pre-war good tires. \$125. 903 South Snead.
OR TRADE: 1935 Reo sedan, good condition, perfect tires. 1719.
GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1932 V-8 FORD COUPE — with 6 tires. Buck Heatrola. 1419 South Limit.
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WANTED ALL KINDS—of truck hauling. Phone 2715.

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WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK, live in home or work by day. Phone 1257.

33-Help Wanted—Male
WANTED SALES SERVICE man for established beverage route. Call 784.

MARRIED MAN to work on farm. Year around work. Box "40" care Democrat.

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 2405.

ROUTE SALESMAN, permanent position. Apply in person. Dr. Pepper Bottling Company.

WANTED—farm hand, year around job. Good working conditions, lights in house. Phone 3-F-11. Thomas J. Rains.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

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VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

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FOUR ELECTRIC kick starter batteries. Phone 1761-R.

CINE KODAK 8 M. M. movie camera F. 2.7. Call 2335-W.

CEDAR POSTS, cut, curtains. Phone 3450. 107 South Prospect.

GOOD ENGLISH MAKE double barrel shotgun and shells. Phone 2558.

ONE PARKER, one Stevens double barrel shotgun. 827 North Grand.

RAINCOAT, WHITE FORMAL, wool coats, 16. Pullup chair. Fernery. 3376.

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SKATES—games including Tab-bowl, Monopoly, etc., girls books. Phone 3376.

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GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables. Show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.

PRE-WAR STUDIO COUCH, overstuffed chair, 8x10 rug, small steel scooter, cabinet sewing machine, A-1 condition. Will trade 3 boxes 12 gauge shells for 3 boxes 16 gauge shells. Phone 2056.

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TOYS, DOLLS, SLEDS—games, chairs, table sets, ladies wool mitts, Brito-a-brac, suitcases, bag by soap. Gifts for all the family. Cash Hardware and Paint Company. 106 West Main.

56-Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer
NATIVE LUMBER for sale. Any dimension. Louis Abbott, Stover, Missouri.

WINDSOR COAL for sale, delivered. Phone 3243. Also general hauling. F. H. Rush, Hilltop Service Station, Sedalia, Missouri.

800 BUSHEL—snapped corn. J. Theodore Thomas, phone 1520.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL—Phone 4068. William Cully, 2500 South Ohio.

57-Good Things to Eat
FRESH PECAN MEATS, fresh black walnut meats. McAninch, 1002 South Kentucky.

GOOD SORGHUM in quantities, \$1.50 per gallon. Hargrove's Confectionery, 616 South Ohio.

57-A-Fruits and Vegetables
WEAKLEY'S MARKET—Fresh fish. Fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

LEMONS 25c DOZEN, Tangerines 27c dozen. Paper shell pecans 39c pound. Lots of apples, oranges and fruits for Christmas. Main Street Market, 114 East Main.

59-Household Goods
FURNITURE AND STOVES, all kinds. Mel's Second Hand, 120 West Main.

COAL HEATING STOVE, new mattress, electric radio. Phone 3522.

KEROSENE REFRIGERATOR, 61½ foot Servel. Perfect condition. Roy Lemler, Hughesville.

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62-Musical Merchandise
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64-Specials At The Stores
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FUR COAT size 14 to 16. Very reasonable. Phone 1785.

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75-Business Places For Rent

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84-Houses for Sale
4 ROOMS, 916 East 7th. Immediate possession. Price \$1,250.00 for quick sale. E. C. Hamilton, Phone 23.

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"FDR WAS AWAY 25 WEEKS DURING 1944 AND IN WASHINGTON ONLY 27 WEEKS. SOME OF HIS FRIENDS ADVISE LESS MYSTERY ABOUT THESE TRIPS."
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 — Now that the year is about over and the president is back from his Warm Springs vacation some interesting figures can be revealed regarding presidential absences from Washington.
During the year 1944, the president has been absent from the White House a total of 25 weeks. He has been in Washington a total of 27 weeks.
Censorship does not permit disclosure of where the president has been during all these 25 weeks. This censorship in itself has an interesting angle. No longer is there much censorship regarding the president's trips abroad. They are announced in full detail after they have been made and in the case of his one trip to a foreign country this year — Canada — it was announced even before the president arrived in Quebec.
But the president's local trips around the United States, including those to Hyde Park and areas closer to Washington, are still heavily censored. For instance, this year FDR made four notable trips: To South Carolina for a month's rest in April; to Pearl Harbor and the Aleutians for a cruise in July; to Quebec in September, and to Warm Springs in late November and early December.
These were all made public, as were his political trips during the campaign. However, these do not make up the total of 25 weeks away from Washington, so that a good many other smaller trips were taken which have never been made public, and perhaps never will be.
FDR Loves Mystery
These are known to the newspapermen who cover the White House, but they cannot write about them. Censorship forbids it. Censorship, incidentally, is invoked by the White House, not by the office of censorship under Byron Price. The censors merely carry out the White House orders.
Many of FDR's close friends think that this type of censorship is a mistake and only arouses unfortunate speculation and mystery. If no security was involved in going to Quebec, certainly the president is even safer when he journeys to Hyde Park and there should be no reason why the public shouldn't know about it. Also there is very little security invol-

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All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.
This 28th day of November 1944.
FAY LEITER, Administratrix.
Attested by me this 28th day of November, 1944.
J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.
No. 9200
Administratrix's Notice
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Harriet E. Shaw, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of December 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.
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THE ACACIA TREE
by J. M. Lacey
PROLOGUE: Michael and her baby son, Dan, are alone in her courtyard when the Roman soldiers enter with drawn swords. It is Herod's order that all Hebrew male children under two years be slain. Michael points to a recent birth of an acacia tree, and reminds them that it is the Hebrew custom to plant an acacia on the birth of a daughter. The soldiers ride away. FLASHBACK: Joel has married Michael. But there are many things he does not understand. Why does Michael bear an unyielding prejudice against Jonathan? Why has she sent Jonathan's son, Malachi, to live with the Roman woman Flavia? What was her relationship to Drusus, Flavia's brother? He decided to search the marketplace, the gossip of the marketplace.
IN Bethlehem, in the month of Tisri, when the summer's heat reached its final overpowering peak, when men sat upon the housetops sipping a cooling drink sweetened with rose petals, and their sandals were laid aside and their feet washed of the day's dust there were those who spoke of Michael.
When the threshing floors were swept of their grain and the fat pigs promised a goodly harvest, when apples hung tempting to the daughters of Eve and the olive harvest should have been uppermost in the minds of men; when grapes were ripening in this sabbatical year when many would go free, there were men in Bethlehem who wondered would Michael go free at last from the bonds of the past.
But there was no breath of purity in Jerusalem's market, and seeking to learn her secret there, Joel heard no word of Michael, so that remembering her promise of a child for him, he found it easy to be gentle with her and was amazed at her sweeteners when their quarreling was laid aside.
She was not always thus, yet there were times when she spoke of Malachi, regretting his absence, and once of Drusus. All unaware sell war bonds and raise war funds since Pearl Harbor.
"I have never been able to cease wondering at the remarkable energy, initiative and devotion you men show," the president said.

• Sports Roundup
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(P)—During the past year this dept. has at various times reported efforts by organized baseball to encourage the kids to play ball. . . . The results appeared rather discouraging after the recent minor and major league meetings when the majors failed to string along with the minors in appropriating money to support "clinics" projected by the high school committee and all hands fought shy of imposing penalties for signing high school kids to professional contracts. . . . But we can't get pinched for trying, so here's another suggestion for baseball and other sports bodies that want to stimulate junior competition.
Book Learning
We recently borrowed a handful of pamphlets published by the Am. Legion, the National Recreation Association and the FSA committee on physical fitness. . . . These groups, cooperating to a certain extent, have the common idea that all people, but especially the youngsters, should participate in sports that will keep them fit and make them better citizens. . . . Baseball is the first game on every list, which looks like an invitation to organized baseball to pitch in and help. . . . Two fundamental principles of the NRA are that "Every boy and girl in America ought to be trained to know well a certain limited number of games" and "Every community should provide space in sufficient area for the boys of the community to play baseball and football."
Leaders Wanted
This column's suggestion is that baseball (and the same goes for golf, tennis, hockey, etc.) should establish scouting system to find where the game is neglected, both in and out of the schools. . . . Then a special effort should be directed toward those places (finding one enthusiastic leader is the first important step). . . . Once the kids start playing, the job is to teach them to play to the best of their ability and that's where those coaching clinics come in. . . . Finally, organized baseball could provide an even wider competitive program than is offered by recre-

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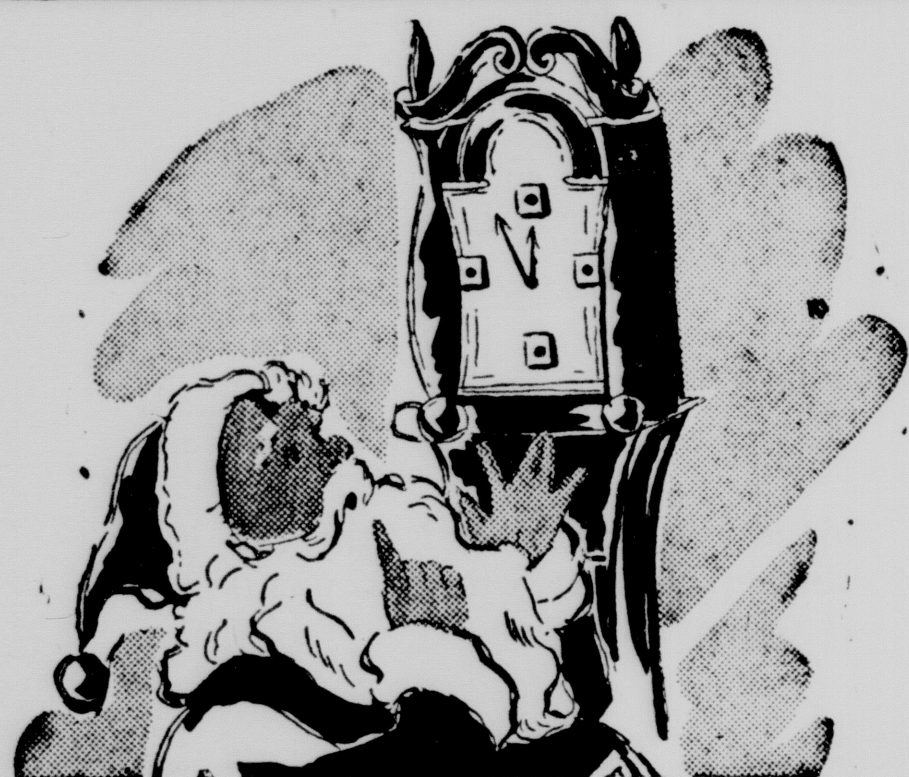
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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrow, 1438 South Carr avenue, entertained faculty members of Horace Mann school, as is their annual custom, Wednesday evening at their home. Mr. Morrow is principal of the school.

The home was decorated appropriately throughout for the Christmas season.

The evening was spent in playing bridge and Liverpool rummy with awards going to Mrs. Herbert Seifert, first in bridge for the ladies, George H. Miller, first in bridge for men and to Frank Johnson, first in Liverpool rummy.

Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged at the conclusion of play.

Guests were: Misses Ida May Redkey, Kathryn Herrick, Betty Lou Stanfield, Betty Hulse, Hazel Barnett, Nell Logan and Mrs. Peter English, L. Clayton Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seifert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miller.

Jean Hulse was hostess at a Christmas party for the M. L. club members Thursday night at her home, 720 West Broadway.

Guests were: Rosalie Marshall,

Marilyn Morris, Virginia Berry, Almeda Albertson, Marilyn Williams, Virginia Roberts, Pauline Milburn, Charmaine Nichols and Maurine Scruton.

A lighted Christmas tree and mantel decorations provided a festive setting. After a bridge game refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Fred Hulse.

A Christmas party, which is an annual affair, was held at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Smith-Cotton high school which was attended by about thirty-eight teachers in the school.

Preceding the party the high school orchestra played Christmas music.

Following a social hour with the exchange of Christmas gifts refreshments were served.

Twenty-seven attended the Game day luncheon at the Heard Memorial club house Tuesday.

Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon at which there were three tables of players.

There will be no Game day luncheon on Tuesday of next week, but the luncheons will be resumed on January 2, for which reservations must be in by the previous Saturday noon.

The Army-Navy Wives club held its "Come-Double" Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sam Smith, 241A South Quincy avenue, Tuesday evening.

Various card games were played during the evening and refreshments were served in keeping with the holiday season.

Those attending were: Cpl. and Mrs. Harry Schaffer, Pfc. and Mrs. George Register, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Donnalley III, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. J. P. Stepp, Arlene Stepp, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Ed McFarland, Mrs. Jo Johnson, Cpl. and Mrs. Gratis, Mrs. Clifford Hayes, Sgt. and Mrs. Pete Costello, Sgt. and Mrs. Dick Boone, Mrs. E. A. Steele, Mrs. Elizabeth McGurren, Mrs. Sam Smith and son, Duane and Harry Ellis.

Services at St. Joseph's

The feast of the Nativity will be observed with appropriate services next Monday morning in Saint Joseph's church (Missouri avenue and Johnson street). The ceremonies will begin at 9:00 a. m. with the singing of traditional Christmas carols by the pupils of Saint Joseph's school.

The choir of Sacred Heart church, under the direction of Claude Boul, will sing the "Proper of the Mass" by A. Edmonds Tozar, the "Mass of Saint Cecilia" by the Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B., and "Adeste Fideles" by Novello. The High Mass of the Nativity will be celebrated by Father Lawrence Gowney. "The Real Source of Christmas Joy" is the sermon theme for this occasion. Services will conclude with Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A warm welcome awaits all who wish to attend this Christmas service.

Additional Churches

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio, December 23, Saturday—1 p. m. children's choir rehearsal. December 24, fourth Sunday in Advent—No church service in the morning; 11:00 a. m. morning prayer and sermon. December 24, Christmas Eve—4:00 p. m. children's Christmas service followed by party in the Parish Hall; 10:30 p. m. traditional service consisting of carols, Festival Eucharist with hymns and sermon. The service will begin promptly at 10:30 p. m. December 25, Christmas Day—11:00 a. m. Holy Communion. December 26, Tuesday—2:30 p. m. St. Martha's Guild with Miss Lelia Shortridge. December 28, Holy Innocents Day (Thursday)—10:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m. War Intercession service. Fordyce E. Eastburn, rector.

Special Music For Christmas

The special Christmas service at the First Christian church, to begin at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning will consist of the following:

Organ prelude, "Sunset at Bethlehem," (Lacey), Mrs. H. O. Foraker; "Silent Night, Holy Night," Barbara Brown; call to worship; doxology; morning prayer; hymn 407, "O, Come All Ye Faithful"; communion meditation; communion prayers; the Holy Communion; anthem, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices," soloist, Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer; quartet, Mrs. James Elkins, Mrs. M. O. Stevens, Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer, Mrs. R. E. McCowan and choir; offertory prayer; offertory, "Cradle Song," (Schubert); anthem, "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," Mrs. W. L. Lewis and choir; Scripture reading; solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Oley Speaks), Mrs. Howard Roberts; sermon, "The Meaning of Christmas," the Rev. Clyde S. Sherman; hymn 406, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; postlude, "Noel Poloma" (Guilmant).

Mrs. H. O. Foraker is organist and choir director.

Technical Sergeant John C. Baker, concert master of the Sedalia Army Air Field symphony orchestra, will play in the Christmas music service.

Afternoon Church Music

The vesper program of Broadway Presbyterian church, Broadway and Kentucky avenue, of which Herman M. Janssen is pastor, will be as follows:

Instrumental prelude, organ, piano and violin; processional, "Adeste Fideles"; invocation; anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent) with soprano solo and violin obbligato; hymn by congregation; Scripture reading; duet, "Night of Nights" (Van De Water); prayer; solo, "Gesu Bambino" (Yon); meditation, "Why Do We Have Christmas?"; anthem, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices" (Neidinger); benediction and choral response; "Silent Night" with descant; organ postlude.

The choir will consist of: Mrs. R. W. Hunt, Miss Frances Brunkhorst, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Miss Lucia Lee Brosing, O. Neal Powers, Gordon Capes, J. W. Arnold, E. T. Martin and Miss Madge Cloney.

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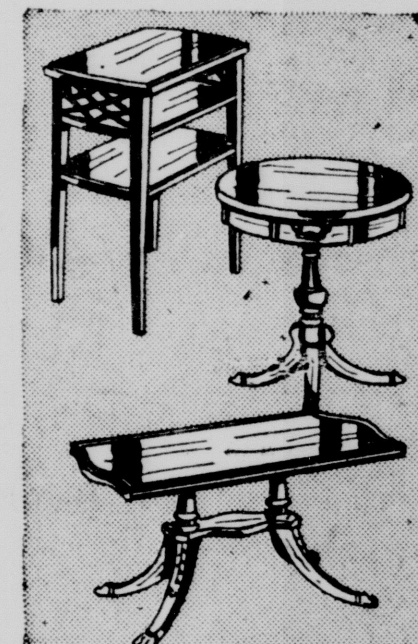
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